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The Honorable James Peck
US Bankruptcy Judge
Courtroom 601
US Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of NY
One Bowling Green
New York, NY, 10004

RE: LBHI, et al
08-13555 (JMP)
279th Omnibus Objection to Claims

Subject: Claim #5780 against Lehman Brothers Holdings
Claim amount: \$53,804.48

Judge Peck:

I am in receipt of a notice dated March 12, 2012 indicating LBHI has filed an objection to my claim in the 279th Omnibus Objection to Claims filed with this court and seeks to have \$10,950 reclassified from Priority to Unsecured so that the entire claim is now classified as Unsecured. This letter is to oppose the objection.

Upon filing a Proof of Claim after the bankruptcy filing I claimed \$10,950 in section 5 of the form. The basis of the claim is that under para 4(a) of 11 USC §507, I believe I meet the criteria to be considered a Priority Claim.

I was an individual with 80% of my income from LB assignments and as an individual who had expended \$10,640 out of my pocket toward travel expenses related to those assignments from April, 2008 – September, 2008 (as detailed in invoices provided as part of the Proof of Claim).

The LB bankruptcy created great hardship for me and nearly led to a bankruptcy of my own. I understand that under the bankruptcy recovery of the full value of the claim is not feasible. I do not ask for more recovery than other general unsecured creditors. I ask that by allowing an amount of \$10,950 to be paid in the near future as a Priority claim, I can at least be made whole for my out of pocket expenditures and reduce the financial stress the LB bankruptcy has caused me.

Very truly yours,



Don Prohaska, RA, CCI

